

Probably showers tonight and Wednesday morning. Not much change in temperature. Moderate south to east winds.

Sea rise, 6:10, sets, 7:17.

High tide, 1:11 p. m.

Low tide, 1:11 a. m., 11:04 p. m.

Temperature 100° Fahrenheit, 67° at noon; minimum, 61° at 8 a. m.; average, 61°. Temperature at noon, 61°. Light air velocity at 1:11 p. m.



BRITISH VICTORY GROWS FOR IN RETREAT ON 20-MILE LINE

With the British Army on the Flanders Battlefront, Sept. 3 (Noon)—The Germans are reported to be in wholesale retreat, amidst scenes of greatest confusion opposite the third British army to the south of the zone where the English and Canadians smashed the Hindenburg switch line yesterday.

London, Sept. 3 (1:45 p. m.)—The enemy is retiring along the whole battle front, Field Marshal Haig reported today. Queant has been in British hands since last night, the official announcement said. In addition to the defeat administered to the Germans yesterday, the British inflicted heavy losses, Haig reported. Ten thousand Germans were captured. The British entered Pronville, Doignies and Bertincourt. Eleven German divisions, 148,500 men, were identified on a front of 8,000 yards.

DRAMATIC PLEA BY NURSE

"Not Guilty," Says Mrs. Skeels,
Arraigned by Murder of
Patient, Miss Gay

Lawrence, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Besie M. Skeels, the nurse who attended Miss Florence M. Gay, teacher at the Abbot Academy for Girls at Andover, was formally charged in Lawrence court today with murder of Miss Gay. It is said that traces of poison were found in Miss Gay's body.

Mrs. Skeels was held for a continued hearing on September 14 on charges of murder of Miss Gay and of larceny of jewelry from Miss Gay's estate. She was committed without bail to Lawrence General Hospital. The accused woman, who was taken to the courthouse in an automobile, managed with the assistance of a hospital nurse and her fiancé, Alfred J. Lundergan, to get to her feet when the murder charge was read.

It was only by a tremendous effort of will that Mrs. Skeels was able to keep on her feet. But she threw back her head and said in loud, firm tones: "Not guilty."

Then she collapsed into her seat.

CLOSE TO A COLLAPSE.

Mrs. Skeels was on the point of collapse twice before the hearing she had been given treatment at Lawrence General Hospital since her recent arrest. It was reported at the time that she attempted suicide when arrested by turning on the gas in her bathroom. District Attorney Wiley put it that she "disturbed herself." She was unconscious when she arrived at the hospital.

Three men and a woman

Report Thousands Slain in Russian Reign of Terror

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—A reign of terror prevails throughout Russia, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd. The Bolsheviks are invading and searching private homes, following the slaying in his residence of Commissioner Tretikov, and the attempt to assassinate Lenin. At Englishman and two other foreigners were killed by troops which occupied the British embassy in Petrograd. The papers of the embassy were confiscated. Thousands of officers have been seized and slain by the bourgeoisie.

STOCKS SOAR ON NEWS OF VICTORY

Great excitement prevailed on stock exchange today upon receipt of news of the great British victory in Belgium and the smashing of the Hindenburg line. Stocks that were ordinarily quiet rose to high levels and buying was overly brisk. Steel led the list and many other metals and industrial stocks made rapid gains. Railroad stocks also jumped to new high levels.

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RECOGNIZE CZECHOSLOVAK NATION

United States Welcomes National Council as Being a De Facto Government

By International News Service.
Washington, Sept. 3.—The United States today formally recognized the Czech-Slovak National Council as a de facto belligerent government clothed with proper authority to direct the military and political affairs of the Czech-Slovak peoples.

The official statement, issued by Secretary of State Lansing, follows: "The Czech-Slovak peoples, having taken up arms against the German and Austria-Hungarian empires, are entitled to recognition as a de facto government. The United States, in recognition of the common enemy, the empires of Germany and Austria-Hungary, hereby recognizes the Czech-Slovak National Council as a de facto government."

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U.S. TROOPS TERRIFY GERMANS

Kaiser's Chiefs Call for Aid to Stop Yankee Advance on the Aisne

With the American Army on the Aisne-Vesle Battle Front, Sept. 2 (10 P. M.)—With the French and Americans threatening to smash through the German lines north of the Aisne, the German commander at Vauxhall has sent an urgent demand for reinforcements of Prussian Guards.

Two German attacks were delivered on the Vesle front this afternoon, but both were beaten off. The fighting centered in the region of Devil wood and the nearby plateau. Long-range American guns are keeping the Aisne River bridges under fire.

The Americans and French attacked between the Aisne and Vesle-Chateau at 2 o'clock this afternoon, supported by numerous tanks.

Before the infantry charged a concentrated barrage fire was laid down on the German positions.

Within an hour the storming columns had crossed the highway running northward from Soissons through Coucy-le-Chateau and dashed into the Aisne valley. The old trench systems that had been fought over in the past and which were braced by long lines of barbed wire were quickly reached and passed by.

Despite strong German resistance the attacking columns pressed on, overcoming all opposition in the woods and farms. Pilot artillery galloped up and the guns were planted on the lake plateau taking the retreating enemy under their fire.

Numerous German prisoners were captured, the majority of them being wounded.

As American prisoners, who were questioned, were utterly ignorant of America's war operations. He said he had heard that "there were some Americans in Belgium," but he did not know where they

AMERICANS JOIN BIG DRIVE IN BELGIUM

By BERT FORD.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

With the British Army on the Flanders Battlefront, Sept. 3 (6 a. m.)—American troops that struck with the British in Belgium carried all of their objectives, advancing a mile.

The Americans were so enthusiastic in their push against the Germans that they had to be restrained by their officers from going too far. They are now holding all of the line they were ordered to take.

It is estimated that more than 10,000 German prisoners were captured yesterday when the British broke through the Drocourt-Queant line. The capture of Lens is a feat of the utmost military importance. The Germans fought desperately to hold the city, but were hurled back after the allies had fought their way into the western suburbs.

The British advanced two miles to the eastward of the Wotan line and are now three miles from the new German defence lines. The new line is west of Puisay and past Pronville, which the allies now hold, and thence west of Boursies. The British hold Doignies, Velu, Bertincourt and Rocquigny. This represents an advance of four miles on a twenty-mile front.

Continued on Page 2, Column 1.

BRITISH WITHIN NINE MILES OF CAMBRAI
London, Sept. 3.—British troops are now only nine miles from the German base at Cambrai. The occupation of Pronville and Doignies was announced by the British War Office today. This line being approximately nine miles from the great German stronghold.

FRENCH STEAMSHIP SUNK; FOUR OF 359 MISSING
Paris, Sept. 3.—The French steamer Pamba, bound to Salonica with 359 passengers, has been torpedoed and sunk. Four persons are reported missing.

BRITISH SURGE ACROSS FAMOUS SWITCH LINE IN GREAT ATTACK

ROADS FROM FRONT CHOKED WITH THOUSANDS OF GERMAN PRISONERS

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When the British moved into Quant and Pronville they found both places unoccupied.

Contrary to expectations no German counterattacks were delivered south of the Searpe. The German retirement in that region has been hastened toward their new defensive positions behind the Canal du Nord and between Bremeries and Mouves.

Lens has been in the hands of the Germans since the Autumn of 1914 when Van Kluik drove through France in an effort to reach Paris.

Before the war Lens was one of the premier industrial towns in France, commanding as it does the rich coal mining basin in northern France.

In addition to its industrial and fuel richness, Lens derived strategic importance from the railways that pass through it and the local highways. The chief railroads were the one stretching from Arras to Lille and the one running through Lens from Douai to the channel coast.

Lens is eighteen miles southwest of Lille and nine miles north east of Arras.

Realizing the value of the town the Germans fortified the dominating heights with powerful defensive works during their occupation of the town and fought desperately to retain it.

Berlin Admits Gains of British Southeast of Arras and Near Peronne
Berlin via London, Sept. 3.—The English general staff announced that the British had captured the town of Arras and the village of Peronne, and that the British had captured the town of Arras and the village of Peronne.

Americans Repulse Two Raids by Germans on Alsace-Lorraine Line
Paris, Sept. 3.—The Germans, who are attacking the Alsace-Lorraine line, attempted two raids against the French positions on the Alsace-Lorraine line.

mountain positions in the Alsace-Lorraine line. In each instance the raiding party seemed to lack the means, which characterized the German operations a few months ago, to break through the French lines. The first of these operations was in "No Man's Land" when the Germans had dug in a large number of their troops in a trench in the shell holes, fought off the attacking Germans, and a host of soldiers, though practically surrounded and cut off from the front by the British, were able to escape.

In the latest attempt, led west of Colmar, the Germans quite suddenly reached the French lines, but were repulsed by a heavy shower of grenades. The Germans disposed of their stock of hand grenades, most of them exploding between our wire entanglements, and their Red Cross officers were killed by our rifle fire.

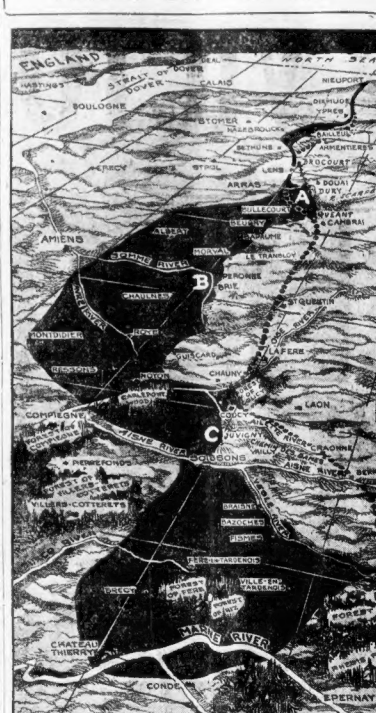
German Raiders Repulsed Along American Fronts on Vesle River and in Vosges

Paris, Sept. 3.—Artillery duels raged all night along the German front on the Vesle River and in the Vosges mountains, but were thrown back by the British. The Germans are fighting on the Vesle and in the Vosges.

During the course of the night there were several attacks on the German front and between the Vosges and the Vesle.

BRITISH GET 13 ENEMY PLANES, 6 BALLOONS
London, Sept. 3.—The British have captured thirteen enemy aircraft and six balloons. The British have captured thirteen enemy aircraft and six balloons.

FOLLOW PROGRESS OF THE ALLIES ON THIS MAP



In their sweep forward the British forces have captured Quant, the southern terminus of the Wotan switch line, connecting Quant and Douroc and vital to the German scheme of defence of Cambrai. North of Quant the British hold ten miles of this important system and at two points, Dury and Cagnicourt, have pressed the Germans back to distances respectively two and four miles east of the switch line. A marks the point where the British have broken the switch line; B indicates the gains made by the British east of Peronne, and C where the Americans are pushing forward to the east of Juvigny, which the doughboys took by storm last Friday. The British have also captured Lens, the great coal and iron centre north of Arras, and with Yankee aid are rapidly driving the Germans out of the entire Flanders salient southwest of Ypres.

CZECHO-SLAVS RECOGNIZED BY AMERICA

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and having placed organized armies in the field, which are waging war against those empires under officers of their own nationality and in accordance with the rules and practices of civilized nations.

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HINDERBURG LINE AT START OF THE CAMPAIGN
The map shows the Hinderburg line at the start of the campaign. The line is marked with a dashed line and the words 'HINDERBURG LINE' are written along it. The map also shows the positions of the British and French armies, and the German lines.

MAP DRAWN UP BY DEEN
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WAR SUMMARY

BY FRANK CHARLTON.

International News Service Cable Editor.

Field Marshal Haig's British army has won an overwhelming victory in northern France, and the Germans have been forced into a new retreat over a front of more than twenty miles, giving up Lens, Quant, Wulverghem, Pronville and possibly other places.

The smashing of the Wotan line, the chain of positions supporting the northern end of the Hindenburg line, the occupation of Lens and Quant, and the continued sweep onward by the British represents a triumph comparable with the decisive victory at the Marne.

The British advanced four miles on a twenty-mile front in Flanders, capturing over 10,000 prisoners on Monday and adding an enormous number of captives to this toll today.

Nearly all the ground taken by the Germans in their five big drives this year has either been recaptured by the allied armies or is menaced with occupation in the immediate future. At some places, notably in the region east of Arras, the allied troops are standing on territory that has been held by the Germans since 1914.

The gateway has been opened to the great French coal fields that the Germans have been using since they swarmed into France in the Autumn of 1914.

Lille, which the Germans have been using as a base since the early days of the war, will have to be given up if the British advance continues much farther.

Already British patrols are pushing in the direction of the mighty German bastions at Cambrai and Douai.

While the British pound away at the northern flank the French and Americans are thrusting with vigorous strokes against the southern flank. The Germans continue their retreat across a great front, pursued and harassed without pause by the allied troops. The taking of Quant was an achievement of vast strategic importance, for the southern end of the Wotan line rested there.

Following the occupation of Quant the British plunged onward more than a mile, overrunning Pronville. As the Germans retired the British kept at their heels, raining crushing blows upon the German rear guards.

Already the British are within artillery range of both Cambrai and Douai, but so swift has been their progress that it is probable that the big guns are still far behind the infantry.

It was unofficially estimated today that the allies have taken about 140,000 prisoners since July 15.

BULGAR REVOLT; PERSHING TAKES ROYAL PALACE BOMBED

800 GUNS, 572 PRISONERS

London, Sept. 3.—Revolution has broken out in Bulgaria, according to a report today from Berna. The report of the revolt has not been confirmed from any other source.

Part of the royal palace at Sofia was blown up by the revolutionaries. Wholesale destructions are occurring in the Bulgarian army.

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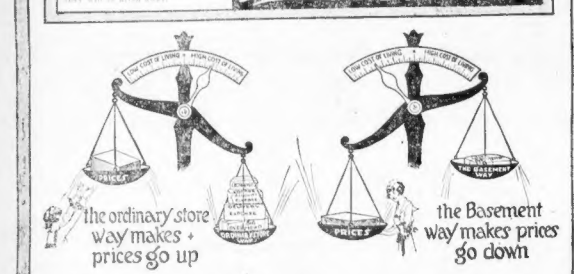
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Automatic Bargain Basement



These examples prove that the Basement way makes prices go down

Imported cotton voile dresses brought down from the upstairs shop \$6.75
Pink, emerald, peach or white with green, orange and red, made from good quality cotton voile. Sizes 8 to 12. \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 and \$7.50

misses' and women's new poplin suits \$22.50
Good looking plain tailored or belted models with adjustable high and low collar; fully lined; button trimmed. Navy or black. Sizes 10 to 14.

girls' chambray dresses \$1.19
Pink, light blue or tan chambray; several models, some with plain gingham collar and belt like skirt. Sizes 8 to 12.

misses' end-of-season hats \$1
Brought down from our upstairs shop. Many styles and colors.

women's fibre hosiery, seconds Medium weight seamless mercerized garter top; reinforced heels and toes. Black only. 49c

Parisian Lady corsets Low bust model of coutil with elastic in \$1.50
Seri. Sizes 19 to 25.

smocked middies \$1.25
Made of good material in slip-stitch style with white and colored smocking.

boys' caps 59c
Large assortment of boys' caps in a variety of neat patterns.

hundreds of other bargain lots.

AMERICANS JOIN ALLIES DEFEAT BRITISH DRIVE BOLSHIEVIK IN NORTH

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six doughboys when he suddenly sighted twenty Germans in the dusk. It was a tight situation, but he was overcome by their fire.

The American patrol commander sent two privates down a stream to get a log of wood, padding with their hands and feet. The men had their rifles strapped to their backs and made their way to the opposite side of the German group where they landed.

Then the two doughboys opened fire upon the Germans, while their companions began shooting at the Boches from the other side. After several Germans had been wounded, the remainder fled, thinking they had been surrounded.

An American sharpshooter, who hailed from Brooklyn, killed eight members of a German machine gun crew. He picked them off one at a time, from ambush in Italian style. Then he rushed the gun itself, twelve paces from it, and discovered a German gunner, who had been killed, and was ready to fire at him. The Brooklyn boy shot the German and captured the gun.

Sergeant H. H. McCallan, a former New York newspaper man, attached to the intelligence department, went with an officer to the front line during the heat of the great battle last night. At the front line, Sergeant McCallan took the statement of a German prisoner and collected valuable information.

The first Americans to reach the summit of Kemmel hill on Saturday were members of an observation squad. The squad included Sergeant Paschal Harrower, son of a New York lawyer, and Private William T. Warren of Chelsea, N. Y., and Robert Johnson of Albany.

They found important German documents in the enemy dugouts among Germans who had been killed by American artillery.

The Americans in Flanders greatly enjoyed the preliminary training which preceded their entrance into the big battle in conjunction with the British. They were given the most thorough training in the use of the machine gun, the mortar, the gas mask and other special weapons.

Since the American troops have been in the front line in Flanders they have been under heavy shell fire with their British comrades.

GIRL, 16, TIED IN A SACK, SWIMS QUINSCAMOND

Worcester, Sept. 3.—Tied in a sack, only her head visible, and her hands and feet manacled, Gudrun Johnson, sixteen, amateur champion swimmer of this city, swam across Lake Quinsigamond.

This would be a new world record for swimming in handcuffs.

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ALLIES DRIVE BOLSHIEVIK ON SIX FRONTS
The allies are progressing steadily toward their various objectives. In Trans-Baikalia (A) General Semenov's anti-Bolshevik army has won two victories within a week, and the Bolsheviki are in flight westward along the Onon River. Chinese and Japanese are advancing across Manchuria in the direction of arrow (B), aiming to control the Trans-Siberian railroad through Chita to Irkutsk. Allied forces on the Ussuri front, arrow (C), have advanced twenty miles down the river toward Khabarovsk, and expect soon to work along the newly constructed railroad along the Amur River to Chita. Czechoslovaks are marching eastward along the Trans-Siberian railroad in the direction of arrow (D), to meet their allies in the region of Irkutsk. Recent dispatches have failed to record further advances of the allied landing forces on the Kola and Archangel fronts, arrow (E), or of the British in Turkestan, arrow (F).

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SEES GERMANY
AT WAR SOON

WITH SPAIN

Washington Believes Seizure of Ship Will Lead to Declaration by Berlin

The Universal Service

Washington, Sept. 2.—The seizure by Spain of one of the German vessels interned in a Spanish port is commented on as an act that will determine whether Germany can afford to declare war on Spain.

Officials here differentially absolutize between the act of the United States in utilizing the vessels of neutrals for war purposes and the act of

The action taken by Spain manifestly is the work of the Spanish premier, and his reputation here is that he is intensely pro-Soviet. The ministers of Marine and War are said to be very conservative. The result, however, shows that the generally

The special advantage to the alliance is a bond between Germany and

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The propaganda and activities have not been with the consent of any of these countries or of South Africa.

With broken or intensely strained diplomatic relations between the two countries, there will be no room for

drop all such assistance to Germany. This will be the chief reason it is well established here that the people of Spain have been waiting for a long time under the shadowed nightmare aggressions of Germany and the for-

**STATE POLICE SEEK
METHUEN FIREBUG**

are at work on evidence which may lead to the arrest of one or more persons concerned in the setting of recent big fires in this city. The fire at the Noyes farm last week, in which

cattle and hay to the value of many thousands of dollars were destroyed. The police claim that the man who set one of the recent fires was the owner of the farm that he

**GERMAN TRIES TO BOMB
AMERICAN AMBULANCES**

Paris, Sept. 3.—Stanley H. Rogers of Stonybrook, N. Y., and John Hanson of Bloomfield, N. J., American drivers, report they were chased nearly a mile by a German aviator.

in spite of the large Red Cross markings on their ambulances. The Green-bergs dropped two bombs, one of which fell twenty feet in front of one ambulance. Then he sprayed the other with machine gun fire.

WHEAT FARMERS OF VERMONT TO HAVE MORE

ers will be permitted to retain twelve pounds of white flour per person in their respective families per month up to Aug. 1, 1919, as announced the Vermont Food Administration. The first ruling prior to the one just in effect, is for the rationing of wheat.

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998 CASUALTIES ONLY 72 NEW ENGLAND MEN; 21 IN GREATER BOSTON; 34 OFFICERS NAMED

Washington, Sept. 3.—Two of the biggest casualty lists yet issued came out today with nearly a thousand names. The exact count was 998, of which only seventy-two were New Englanders and but twenty-one from Greater Boston. There are thirty-four officers named.

The two big lists were divided as follows:

U. S. Casualties to Date

OFFICERS.	Privately Reported	Officially Reported
KILLED IN ACTION.	4,607	4,607
WOUNDED SEVERELY.	1,473	1,473
WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.	1,473	1,473
DIED OF DISEASE.	1,473	1,473
DIED FROM AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT.	1,473	1,473
DIED FROM OTHER CAUSES.	1,473	1,473
Grand totals.	9,026	9,026

ARMY AND NAVY AMERICAN

DEMOCRACY BOSTON, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1918 LIBERTY

EDITORIAL

The spirit of military discipline is rapidly taking hold on the new draft. All are striving to do their duty with the same quietude. That is good. It puts the metal brakes on their mind. They order is the watchword. Assured as some were to talking back, now they merely raise their right hand in salute and do what their commanding officers order. It is stimulating for a civilian to watch men in the service perform this task. In the long run it means their making a man may want to himself rules of conduct and break them without any punishment outside of the torment of his own conscience. But the breaking of a military rule presages not alone mental torment but drastic action at the hands of military superiors as well.

GRANT LEAVE TO JEWS FOR HER NEW YEAR

Camp Devens, Sept. 2.—A large contingent of drafted men of the Jewish faith will leave for their homes on Friday to attend to their religious duties. They are expected back here the following Tuesday in time for reveille. The men who were granted leave to observe the Jewish New Year. The men who were granted leave to observe the Jewish New Year. The men who were granted leave to observe the Jewish New Year.

CLAIM WOMAN ROBBED STORE AND CAFE REGISTER

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ACCUSED NURSE

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Continued from First Page. Daniel J. Daley of Boston, Mr. Skeels' lawyer, and the nurse. Waiting at the courthouse curb was a line of men. When the machine stopped at the curb Mr. Skeels started to rise from the seat but fell back. Attorney Daley and Mr. Lindgren, accused her from the machine and up the courthouse steps. He seemed to speculate as though the two men previously carried her up.

ATTENDED BY PHYSICIAN.

They entered the courthouse by a side door and took Mrs. Skeels into an ante-room, where they waited an hour, while Judge Mahoney was disposing of minor cases. During this delay Mrs. Skeels was distressed. Dr. Donoghue applied smelling salts and also gave her a stimulating medicine.

DRAMATIC PLEA.

Then Clerk Mahoney announced that Mrs. Skeels was charged with murder. Mr. Daley again pleaded not guilty and asked for an examination. Thus he talked a few minutes with his client.

DRAMATIC PLEA.

Clerk Mahoney said Mrs. Skeels was charged with the murder of Mrs. Florence M. Day of Andover. Thereupon Mrs. Skeels' attorney, Mr. Daley, made her dramatic plea. While she was being attended by Mr. Lindgren and the hospital nurse, she was heard in her own words. District Attorney Wells asked the court for a continuance of the case.

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Mr. Daley asked that the jury be sworn. Mr. Wells objected on the ground that the two cases were involved and should be tried together. Judge Mahoney agreed that both should be tried together. He said that since the Grand Jury was coming in next week, he would not ask the State should be put to the expense of a long preliminary hearing. He said he would continue both cases. Later he set September 11 as the date.

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Mr. Daley was given permission to put on medical evidence to show that Mrs. Skeels should be taken back to the hospital instead of to jail.

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City Physician William J. Sullivan of Lawrence testified that Mrs. Skeels was suffering from psychic shock, nervous and cerebral conditions, that she was very weak and that commitment to jail would endanger her.

Gassed, Then Blown Up, North Adams Boy Is Home

North Adams, Sept. 3.—Gassed, hit by a hand grenade, blown up by shell, the latter carrying away part of his right leg, and bringing an iron cross which he took from the body of the first German soldier he bayoneted. Private Harry M. Hainey of Company H of the 105th Regiment, one of the first drafted men to leave North Adams, is back home from France.

GRANT LEAVE TO JEWS FOR HER NEW YEAR

Camp Devens, Sept. 2.—A large contingent of drafted men of the Jewish faith will leave for their homes on Friday to attend to their religious duties. They are expected back here the following Tuesday in time for reveille. The men who were granted leave to observe the Jewish New Year. The men who were granted leave to observe the Jewish New Year.

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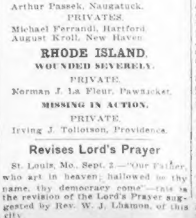
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"During this month, when the grain and fruit crops must be harvested, there is an unusual demand for labor. There is at this time a large source of labor to meet the emergency. In our stores, banks, offices there are large numbers of men with farm experience who could put in a week or two of their vacations on the farms."

"At this time boys from stores, offices and other places of business are going into our army camps. In the meantime the work done by them is hardening them up. The same would hold true were they sent to the farms. The physical exercise will be of benefit to them when called for war service."

"While the changes from city to country is a radical one and the work may seem strenuous and difficult, yet it is found that with a little care the vacationist soon becomes a farmer and those city people are able to do farm work."

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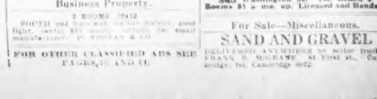
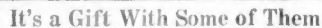
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Sound Editorial Advice From the Independent

We quote, with condensation and omissions for brevity's sake which we believe do not in any way modify the editor's intent, as follows:

The Republican party is in a difficult position in this campaign. By the general judgment of the American people and of our allies in France and Great Britain the Democratic administration, by no means illiberal and with not a few mistakes to own up to, is conceded to have achieved unprecedented results since our entry into the war. By comparison with positive attainment the errors and the failures sink into comparative insignificance. The Republican party will find it easy to convince the people that it would have done better if it had been in power, or that it would do better if it could be placed in power now.

Yet more difficult will it be to convince a sober judgment that anything would be gained by handing over to the Republican party the partial power of Republican supremacy in Congress which it is possible to transfer at the elections this Fall. American experience of divided political responsibility has never been happy. A Democratic President contending with Republican Congress, or a Republican President contending with a Democratic Congress, has never been, even in times of severe, an effective disposition of political forces. Waste and inefficiency have usually resulted from it, and it is not possible to imagine that a great war in its critical stages could be more effectively waged if energies and responsibilities should be so distributed.

to distributed.

We stand in no less in profound respect for the wisdom and patriotism of men like Colonel Roosevelt, Mr. Taft and Mr. Root. But when they say that the voters of America ought this Fall to return a Republican Congress and impose upon Mr. Wilson's administration the fearless inquisition and the practical legislative check of an opposition political majority we are unaccounted. Irresponsible political parties and a political press are not to be trusted, but a congressional minority is fully competent to ask questions, to bring mistakes into the light of publicity, and to register protests. It is not necessary to create the certainty that a Republican Congress would make laws to the detriment of the country, or to play a decisive part in the conduct of the war at a time when it could not be, as the Democratic party now is, wholly responsible for success or failure. It is, we think, the plain dictate of common sense that the people should return a Democratic majority to Congress and leave to President Wilson the support of a Democratic law-making power.

The Independent is entirely right. Abraham Lincoln's pithy protest against swapping horses while crossing a stream tells with double force against establishing at Washington a divided authority. Far less hazardous and foolish it would be to place the minority party in entire control of both the executive and legislative departments, if that were possible, than to hamper and distract the already overburdened energies of President Wilson by contests with a hostile and partisan Congress.

There are two great issues at stake in this congressional campaign—to continue a united and harmonious direction of the nation's energies in the great task of winning the war, and to insure also that, during the war and afterward, its burdens shall be fairly distributed and that the progress of the last few decades in social justice shall not be reversed.

Even if the House continues Democratic, the election of a Republican majority in the Senate would of itself be sufficient to gravely imperil our prospects of victory, or at least to hearten the enemy and make the struggle longer and more costly and the ultimate success less satisfactory and complete. With the Senate so closely divided the choice of a single senator may turn the scale. Every Massachusetts Republican who places the safety and welfare of his country above immediate partisan success should heed the Independent's counsel and vote for David I. Walsh.

Good for Secretary of War Baker. There is a man who is always on the job and always on the right side of the job. Secretary Baker was speaking before the House Committee on Water Power the other day on the bill before the committee to enable the government to take over all the electrical plants and to operate them and to construct more plants if necessary and to operate them.

Secretary Baker said to the committee:

I don't share the prejudice against government ownership of the enterprises of this kind and my natural disposition would be to encourage rather than to discourage government ownership.

Secretary Baker was Mayor of Cleveland during the establishment of the successful public lighting plants of Cleveland, where they charge three cents per kilowatt hour for electricity while private electric light companies, including our own, are charging ten and twelve cents.

Mr. Baker was offered a place in the Cabinet during the first years of the Wilson administration, but declined it because he felt that he owed a duty to the citizens of Cleveland to see that the public plant was properly established and protected against the covert attacks of its private competitors.

We have stated this several times before, but it will bear repeating because it throws a sidelight on the character of Mr. Baker which the people of this country want always to remember.

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HOLD YOUR TONGUE AND HOLD YOUR HORSES
You have been seized by the great idea—are contemplating an undertaking which you hope will be of great benefit to you.
Now then, do not tell it to every person you meet.

Telling even your most intimate friends of your aspirations and plans is unwise.

While they may be free to you and not think of usurping your ideas, they are likely to talk to others not so scrupulous.

A political cartoon by Hans Hoffman. In the foreground, a soldier from the Allied Forces, wearing a helmet and holding a machine gun, aims at a German soldier across a river. The river is labeled 'THE RHINE'. The land across the river is labeled 'GERMANY'. The German soldier is shouting 'KAMERAD! KAMERAD!' and waving a German flag. The Allied Forces soldier is holding a machine gun labeled 'THE ALLIED FORCES'. The sky is filled with clouds and smoke. The cartoon is signed 'HANS HOFFMAN' in the bottom left corner.

A cartoon illustration by J.E. Murphy. A large, thick book with the title "READIN' WRITIN' RITHMETIC" on its spine is falling from the sky. The book is positioned diagonally, with its front cover facing the viewer. Below the book, a young boy in a striped shirt is standing in a pool of water, looking up at the falling book with a surprised expression. Water is splashing around his feet. In the background, there is a simple landscape with a tree on the right, a fence in the middle ground, and a small building or structure on the left. The artist's signature "J.E. MURPHY" is in the bottom left corner.

By Winifred Black

I KNOW of a hundred gardens that I love—beautiful flowers a-plenty, near and far—but one garden a thousand miles away interests me most of all.

It is marvelous what this Summer of war is bringing to us. Opportunity knocks, not once, but dozens of times, at our doors. This chance to be useful in every life is to be looked for and recognized.

So thought the old lady whose garden I hear about by letters from her neighbor. She had a little plot of ground, and in it a little rain-beaten house, where she lived alone, this little old lady, and her small pension from the government is her only income. From this and her tiny earning at plain sewing, when she can get it to do, Aunt Marjory—she is Aunt Marjory to the whole neighborhood—helps her widowed sister bring up her young family.

Real Patriotism.

And hard times have been in the little circle of women and children. The shoes, alone, for four growing children have taxed the general purse to the limit. But from school the children brought home the plan for a war garden. They had so little ground around their own home—just two feet of grass, back of the village street, and no back road.

"Children," she said, "we'll make the best garden in this town. I am pretty well crippled up with rheumatism, but I can tell you how to dig and plant, and do some of it myself, for I grew up on a farm. I will buy seeds and plants and we will raise all the vegetables we need and have some to sell to the neighbors."

They planned a military garden—planting lettuce, radishes and peas in long ranks, every row as straight as the lines of a well-

drilled company of soldiers.

Around the picket fence they planted sweet peas, and these pink and red and purple blossoms they make up into little bouquets, which Jim sells to the people on the dusty cars while the railway trains halt for five minutes at the station half a mile away.

And during the school vacation, Aunt Marjory and her band of little gardeners are hard at work

all day. They pull and tie into neat bunches young onions and radishes, and when the basket of white and red is made up to be carried to the village store, it is a picture. Jim, the sturdy lad of ten, is the market man, and he takes a world of pride in the fresh wares he carries on his arm every day, before he begins the selling of his flowers at the trains. Every noon the table is set on

the back porch, and around it gather the five workers at peace with each other and with the world. The lawyer next door has given them a flag and every morning it is raised, and every night lowered, the children never forgetting what "Old Glory" stands for.

Crops of Happiness
So that is the garden I like best of all. Aunt Marjory's garden, around the little gray house with the departed soldier's faded blue coat still hanging in the old-fashioned "entry."

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Include Trolley Cars
 Editor Boston AMERICAN:
 I notice that owners of automobiles are displaying posters inviting all sailors and any members of the army to ride. This is as it should be, but why not go further and put these posters on all trolley cars?
 H. C. MASON.

By Garrett P. Service

"Recently I heard some one say that a bullet would penetrate every thing but sand. I have heard this before, and always wanted to know what scientific fact lies behind. A. R."

THE mobility of the particles serves to swiftly distribute the force of impact of the bullet: throughout a great volume of the sand instead of allowing it to be concentrated on a small area, as happens when the object struck is rigid in structure. Thus the blow is deadened and its destructive effects are scattered.

A bullet fired against a pane of glass may make a small, clean-cut hole, all the force of the impact having been taken by the particles of glass in immediate contact with the bullet and those very close around them; and these are driven on in the bullet's path.

Against Each Other

Against Each Other
But when the bullet strikes into sand the loose particles push back against one another on all sides, and the very lack of rigidity of the mass tends to unite its resistance. A similar effect is seen when a bullet is fired into water. The swifter the bullet, the more effective the resistance, so that a glancing shot is repelled from the surface of water as if it had struck an impenetrable object.

However, it is not correct to say that a bullet will not penetrate sand. Of course it will penetrate, but the depth of penetration is less than might be expected, and the sand closes in so that it seems to "strangle" the bullet. This ability to swallow up projectiles with comparatively little harm makes sand the most effective of all materials for training purposes.

Many experiments have proved that neither ordinary earth nor the most compact clay is equal to sand in this respect. In fact, as a general rule, the looser the material the greater the resistance to high-velocity projection. Among material of this kind sand stands at the head and clay at the foot.

A decade or so ago, when experiments were under way in England with the 81-ton gun, a 1,300-pound projectile was fired into a mound of sand to a depth of 47 feet. This seems to the layman a very formidable performance, but the military expert regards it otherwise. You may maul a sand-bank, but it is a sand-bank still. Its power is in its internal mobility. But a ma-

All these things have suddenly sprung into a new place of interest for all mankind during the past four years, since the highest powers of the human mind have been turned to the terrible game of smashing human defences. Sand and earth are reappropriating their ancient supremacy on this field. The steel turrets and concrete parapets of Antwerp have been blown into the dust of oblivion.

Made Irresistible

The power of the projectile has been made so irresistible that the side of the defence in war has not only been driven back to the earth for its fortifying materials, but it has also been driven down, and into the earth for the location of its citadels. The history of fortifications is the history of the struggle to make the defence irresistible.

times the idea was to make forts as high and conspicuous as possible. The walls of Nineveh were made a hundred and twenty feet high—fifty miles of them—so that they could be neither shot over nor climbed over. There was no fear of their being knocked down. But forts got lower and lower

But forts got lower and lower as catapults gave place to cannon, and gunpowder banished bows and springs. And in this war we have seen the forts sinking down to the level of the ground itself and their defenders burrowing in the earth, neither being able to stand up against the increasing storm, the ballistic hurricane! The wand-gift bosom of Mother Earth alone can withstand that tempest!

Germany relies upon Imperial decree for many things—can it replace her wasted population? Professors Binder and Shaw, of New York University, discuss the remarkable decision to be carried out by drill sergeants, to increase the number of babies. In the next

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